

MINUTES

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith PAC Meeting Agenda

Jan 5, 2023

6:30pm at the school

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PAC Exec and Non-Elected Executive:

Chair: Nicholas Kumar
Treasurer: Mandy Barta
Secretary: Brenda Lui Hu

Home Reading: Suzy Gallivan, Mandy Barta
Childminding: Carla Beston
Grade 7s: Lisa Ng, Sally Henceforth

Item	Owner
Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">Indigenous AcknowledgementPAC exec, non-exec, and new parent introductionsLast meeting minutes (questions/corrections/acceptance)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Last meeting minutes not accepted. We will amend previous November Minutes with updated numbers from Treasurer's report next meeting	Nicholas Kumar
Principal's report <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PAC Principal's Message</u> <u>December 2022- January 2023</u></p> Staffing Updates <p>Ms. Crabtree has retired and we are hiring a new teacher. Ms. Rita, and Ms. Adams are new SSA's to the school. Ms. Almerina will be retiring at the end of the month (Jan 31st).</p> Student and Family Affordability Fund Update <p><i>Targeted Expenses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gift cards for families who have self-identified needs for food and nutrition, and other itemsStudents who require financial assistance <p><i>Universal Expenses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cooking classesCommunity gardensFood for school wide events i.e., Sports DaySchool Wide extra-curricular like hip hopSpirit Wear – shirts for kids Winter Concert	Teena Smith

Thank you for your generous donations. We raised \$1,764.35 for replacement and upgrading of technology.

Indigenous Focus Day

We spent the day as a staff listening to a variety of speakers and engaging in discussions about our school’s reconciliation journey, what we are already doing and how we want to move forward in our journey.

IEW Worker – Jack Stirling

He started with us today and will be working with students, families, and classes on Thursdays this year.

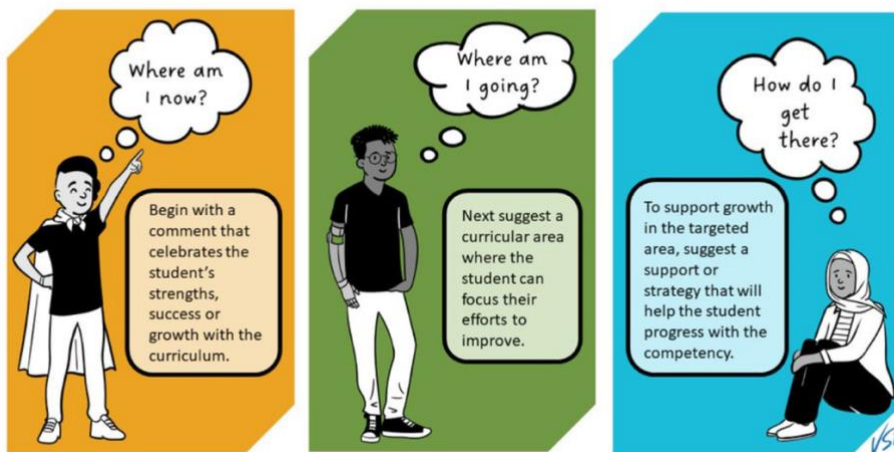
January Communicating Student Learning

Teachers are preparing for these written reports. They should answer these 3 questions:

- What does the student do well?
- Where could the student improve?
- What next steps should the student take to continue their growth?

The 2 written and 3 other communications should also answer these questions.

Strength-Based Comments Help Students Figure Out ...



Next year there is a new reporting order that will come into effect. The biggest difference is there will be 3 written reports and more self- assessments on the core competencies. We are working out the details of how these will look within the VSB- stay tuned.

Treasurer’s report

- Overview of current funds (Gaming, PAC, Grade 7)

Gaming Account

Account Balance: \$82381.39
Total commitments: \$5700
Remaining commitments: \$634.97
Balance after commitments: \$7646.42

Business Account

Account Balance \$1035.46
Total Commitments: \$722.30

Mandy Barta

<p>Remaining Commitments: 0 Balance: \$1035.46</p> <p><u>Grade 7</u> Account Balance \$558.09</p> <p>Nov 10, 2022: Received a \$100 donation from a parent. The school is holding it for PAC</p>	
<p>Grade 7 update <u>Pizza Sales Fundraiser - Wednesdays</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • planning in progress • looking for parent volunteers to help out 	<p>Lisa Ng Sally Henceforth</p>
<p>Movie Night <u>Feb 16, 2023</u> Movie: TBA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Door opens at 6pm • Movie starts at 6:30pm • Grade 7 Pizza Fundraising 	<p>Nicholas Kumar</p>
<p>Hot Lunch https://www.cestmoncafe.com/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flora K to be the contact person for the program 	<p>All</p>
<p>Fundraising Options</p> <p>TruEarth – https://www.tru.earth/Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally F will be the contact person <p>Mabel's Labels - https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/info</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for parent volunteers to help run this fundraiser <p>FundScrip - https://www.fundscrip.com/how-it-works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for parent volunteers to help run this fundraiser <p><u>Next meeting:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC meetings will be advertised ahead of time by parent volunteers • Coffee and donuts will be served 	<p>All</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned at 7:44pm Next PAC meeting Thursday, Feb 2, 2023 at 6:30pm</p>	<p>Nicholas Kumar</p>